



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering adding new sections to Chapter 388-101 WAC, Certified community residential services and supports.

The department is also considering amendments to the following sections in Chapter 388-101 WAC: WAC 388-101-3000 Definitions; WAC 388-101-3390 Physical safety and requirements and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

Chapters 71A.12 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is adding new rule sections to comply with Second Substitute Senate Bill 5459 –People with Developmental Disabilities—Services. This newly passed statute requires the department to establish state-staffed crisis stabilization beds to provide crisis stabilization services to DDD clients who are experiencing behaviors that jeopardize the safety and stability of their current living situation. The department plans to regulate crisis stabilization providers under Chapter 388-101 WAC. Additions to this chapter are necessary to incorporate crisis stabilization providers under this chapter. The addition of sections applicable to the new crisis stabilization program will not result in any new or revised requirements for current certified community residential services providers.

Amendments to WAC 388-101-3000, WAC 388-101-3390 and other related rules are being considered for purposes of protecting client health and safety.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: NA

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. Contact:

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Draft section language will be posted on ADSA Professional internet webpage for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the Program Manager listed above via phone, email or fax.

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